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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
THE PRODUCTION OF METAL
COATED STEEL PRODUCTS**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2011, and made final, please consider the following remarks as set forth hereinbelow. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks and indication of the allowability of all claims pending herein are respectfully solicited.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Final Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Electronic Filing System.

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